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COMPLETING GUIDE WALLS

Final Construction Work Now Under Way at the New Lock

MATERIAL ON THE GROUND

Work on the construction of a new piece of guide wall at Lock No. Four began this morning, to fill the gap is from twelve to fourteen feet wide, which was left when the cofferdam at the upper entrance to the new lock chamber was removed. This opening and once it is filled in with timber and concrete, will make the inside upper guide ready for service. This work is one of the details in connection with the completion of the new lock chamber that is absolutely necessary before it can be placed in commission.

When the lower cofferdam is removed, work will also begin on the extension of the lower guide wall, which is to extend down the river about one hundred feet. The timber for this work is now being received, and work on its construction will not long be delayed. In order to facilitate the handling of timber and other heavy work a truck track has been placed along the bank, which will make it very convenient for the workmen in hauling supplies to and from. The building of this guide wall will be the final piece of heavy construction work required before the new lock chamber is finally completed and ready for service.

EXEMPTION BOARD NO. 4 TO CALL 400 MORE MEN

Exemption board No. 4, which meets at Ellsworth, has summoned 400 additional men, who will be examined today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The board was through with its first quota last Wednesday and had expected to examine exemption papers the latter part of the week, but found it impossible to do so, and consequently will announce no list of men accepted for several days yet.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE CONSERVE THE WATER SUPPLY

Owing to boiler trouble the Tri-Cities Water company is experiencing considerable difficulty in maintaining the water supply. We urge upon all our consumers to be as saving as possible with the water until we get in better shape, which we hope will be within the next few days. Request has been made to the borough to use no water for street purposes until the situation is relieved. All mills and other industries are asked to give this grave situation the widest cooperation. TRI-CITIES WATER COMPANY 414-t

REMOVING COFFERDAM FROM THE LOWER LOCK ENTRANCE

The United States dredge boat began work this morning of removing the cofferdam at the lower entrance to the new lock chamber at No. 4 this morning. This work will require several days, but when completed will leave the channel both at the upper and lower entrance in shape for navigation. Work is progressing rapidly toward the final completion of all details in connection with the new lock chamber, which will then be placed in commission. Its acquisition will add greatly to the quicker handling of work at No. 4, through which such a large tonnage of coal now passes, and which will materially increase within the coming year.

VACANCIES FILLED IN CHARLEROI SCHOOLS

At a recent meeting of the Charleroi school board, Miss Olive Taylor, of Warren, Pa., was elected as teacher of mathematics in the local high school, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Bastian. Miss Taylor comes highly recommended, having taught for a number of years in the Braddock high school.

At the same meeting Miss Margaret McDermott, of Charleroi, was elected to fill a vacancy in the grades. The teacher originally elected, Miss Nellie Robinson, who had been previously elected to a school in Allegheny county, could not get released from her contract, and had to decline the position. Miss McDermott was for two years a teacher in the Beallsville schools.

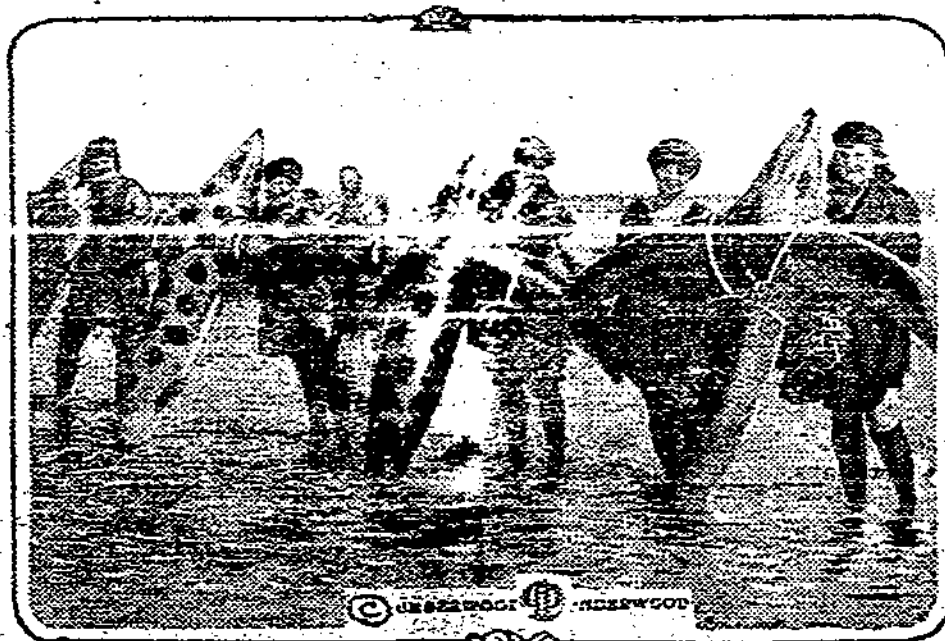
STEAMER TIDE BEING REBUILT AT ELIZABETH

The steamers Carbon, Robert Jenkins and Tide are being repaired and rebuilt by the Pittsburgh Coal company at the Elizabeth marine ways. The Tide had been dismantled, but the recent heavy demand for steamboats made it necessary for the company to order the boat rebuilt. The original Tide came into a great deal of notoriety in 1892, when it was owned by the Tide Coal company of which Capt. W. B. Rodgers was the owner, by reason of assisting in carrying supplies to the Homestead mills during the big strike.

WORK ON NAOMI MINE IS DELAYED BY LABOR TROUBLES

River construction work at the Naomi mine, below Fayette City, has been suspended on account of labor trouble. The mine is owned by the United Coal company.

Bathing Girls at Beaches Ride Waves on Backs of Pneumatic "Sea Serpent"



The question is: When is a shark not a shark? These girls at Long Beach, L. I., probably could answer it either with or without these very remarkable "sea serpents." The fact is that the very fierce looking things are only pneumatic play toys. Using them for their buoyancy only, the girls at the sea shore ride the waves in absolute defiance of man-eaters and conventions. They first became popular at the Florida beaches last winter as a fad of society there, the idea having been inspired by the shark scare along the coast a year ago. Now they are more popular at the bathing beaches farther north. At Atlantic City and Newport bathers are using them with quite as much enjoyment as the Malay does his surf board, which is now a popular toy at the beaches of the Pacific.

CHARLEROI BOYS ARE BRINGING STEAMERS HOME FOR REPAIRS

Four Charleroi boys who were in training at Ft. Niagara, at the Officers' Training camp, have been commissioned by the government and will be assigned to positions with the new National Army, just as soon as it is formed. The boys will be home from the strenuous duties which they have been undergoing some time this week, coming down from Niagara on a special train.

The four boys who were in training and the officers to which they have been appointed are as follows: Carroll S. Gaut to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry. John R. Gaut to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry. John Piersol to be Second Lieutenant of Artillery. James S. Wagner to be Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Corps.

It may be several days before these new officers are called for active service and then they may be assigned at once, but whether their vacation at home be long or short it is a gratification to their many friends in Charleroi to know that they have been successful in passing the severe tests prescribed for all student officers at the big training camp at Ft. Niagara.

Mrs. Freeman Kelley of Fairmont, W. Va., visited with her nephew E. C. Kelley of McKean avenues Sunday.

REBUILDING STEAMER CLYDE AT ELIZABETH

The steamer Clyde, owned by the Clyde Coal company, which has mines near Fredericktown, is on the marine ways at Elizabeth, being rebuilt. While the boat is on the ways the steamer Twilight of the Rodgers Sand company, will take the place of the Clyde in towing coal and craft to and from the mines. It will require several weeks to do the necessary work in rebuilding the Clyde.

NEW STEEL BARGES FOR THE COKE TRADE

Twenty-four steel barges, each 175 feet long, 26 feet beam and 10 feet deep, are being constructed by the Carnegie Steel company which will be handled in the local coke trade by the steamer Duquesne. The Duquesne is too long to look behind a 20-foot barge and these new ones are being built to accommodate the dimensions of the new boat. It will require some time to complete these new barges, which, when ready for commission will be placed in the trade on the Monongahela. The coming fall promises to see a great deal more activity on the local stream than for many years.

REUNION DECLARED OFF ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR

The Wickerham-Grant-Sampson reunion, of which Mr. John Sampson is president, and Dr. Lida Grant, secretary, will be postponed this year on account of the existing conditions of the country occasioned by the world war. Some of the boys of these families are already in the navy, others at the front "somewhere in France," while others are members of organizations awaiting orders to proceed to concentration camps for training. The members of the various families feel that it would not be a fitting time to indulge in merriment and feasting.

VESTA COMPANY TO BUILD 100 NEW TIMBER BARGES

It is said that the Vesta Coal company has contracted for the building of 100 timber barges, and that the material has already been purchased. This would indicate a material increase of coal production on the part of this company, in order to keep up with the heavy demands being made on the output by the various mills of the Jones & Laughlin company for fuel. For a number of years the Vesta company has been building steel barges, and is even now constructing more, but it is possible that craft of this kind cannot be furnished fast enough to keep up with the increasing demand for fuel. These new barges will be constructed at once, and will likely be in commission for the fall trade.

School and Borough Taxes

Now due and payable at 600 Fallowfield avenue, city. 5 per cent discount on borough taxes if paid on or before October 1, 1917. School taxes at face to October 1. Five per cent added to school taxes October 1, 1917.

Fred W. Brady Deputy tax collector. 49-tf

EXAMINATIONS END TOMORROW

Board of District Five Expects to Complete this Phase of Work on Time

MANY FAILED TO RESPOND

Sunday was a day of rest for the various draft boards of the county. This morning the exemption board of the Fifth district began the seventh day of its grind, and expects to finish by Tuesday evening, when double the usual number of registrants is expected to be examined. By Wednesday they may be able to begin work on the claims for exemption, but from the number that have been filed it is hard to tell when the Board will be able to announce the final result of the examinations.

Several of the draft boards of the county are hopeful that an allowance will be made for the men who, though called, did not appear before the exemption officials. These men, of whom there are approximately 150 in this district, may be by law enrolled as part of the new army without any examination and are subject to the military regulations. If they do not respond to a second notification, they are classed as deserters and are subject to the penalties for desertion, the maximum penalty of which is death.

Those who do not report, therefore, are as good as in the army. As soon as the new army is organized, these men will be located and forced to do their share of service, and while the district may not be proud of them, it is still entitled to receive credit for them on the quota to be furnished.

At Donora, on Saturday, the physicians examined 87 out of the 120 summoned. Forty-five asked to be exempt from service in the army. Out of the 876 notices sent out by the local district, 150 have been returned to the Board by the post office department because the addresses could not be found. Most of the fictitious addresses were given in Donora. The Board will report this state of affairs to the war department, and believes it may be given permission to count the men who falsely registered, as part of the quota of the district. The names will be turned over to the military authorities who will hunt the slackers down.

AUTO ACCIDENT IN BELLE VERNON SUNDAY

An automobile accident occurred in Belle Vernon on Sunday, in which a machine upset on State street near the First National Bank. It was reported that a young woman, who was one of the occupants, but whose name could not be learned, was hurt in the accident. Just how badly, however, was not stated.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL TO BE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

Tuesday at the Majestic theatre Olive Thomas, formerly of Charleroi will appear in "An Even Break." Miss Thomas is one of the most clever stars being shown. In her first picture "Madcap Madge" she scored a big hit. Today Gladys Brockwell is being shown in "To Honor and Obey."

Majestic Theatre Today
The question, "Is your wife a companion or merely a convenience?" has often been asked but more often thot. Wm. Fox undertakes to answer by presenting Gladys Brockwell in
"To Honor and Obey"
A dramatic sensation of New York
TOMORROW
Olive Thomas, the Charleroi beauty will convince the most critical of her right to professional recognition
"An Even Break"
Come early to insure getting a seat

Coyle Theatre Today
Ethel Barrymore in a 5 reel Metro's wonderplay of Patriotism, **"The Greatest Power"**
Tuesday, the second episode of "The Neglected Wife," the crisis in life of a beautiful and innocent young girl. Also a 5 reel Paramount picture, "A Roadside Impresario" featuring George Beban and Bruno the Bear
Wednesday, a breath of Old Ireland, featuring Mable Taliaferro in, "Peggy the Will O' the Wisp"
Coming Friday, war picture, "Heroic France in 8 reels showing the ravages of war. They are produced by Elisha Morgan in behalf of the American Relief Clearing House of Paris.

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OUR GREATEST FOOD CROP.

A three billion bushel corn crop is said to be assured and an addition of 75,000,000 bushels to this vast crop is probable for the proportion of our great annual corn crop that reaches the table has been estimated as ranging hardly above three per cent. The percentage will be higher for 1917 owing to the war time corn bread campaign inaugurated by Mr. Hoover, but it will be nothing like as high as it ought to be even in ordinary times. Outside of the Southern States and limited circles in other sections corn bread in any of its forms, except as an occasional dish, is not in favor and the prospect of a large consumption even in war time—short of stern necessity—does not appear to be very bright. Green corn on the cob is the only table offering that is generally popular.

This is highly undesirable, especially under present conditions, and such hope of improvement with reasonable basis as exists ought to be nurtured for all it is worth. As there are many thousands of persons who genuinely like corn bread in some or all of its various forms and who find it particularly wholesome, why should not a similar taste be cultivated among the millions in the course of time? Let the campaigners take courage and let the campaign go on—for our own permanent good as well as to meet the needs of the hour, with its demanded division of our wheat with our allies.

Meanwhile it is a satisfaction to show that not one grain of our vast crop need be wasted. Though they eat but a small part of it, all the great remaining bulk can be profitably employed as feed for draft and food animals. The bulk of the great corn crop can and will be made to produce more generally popular food in the form of meat, milk, butter, cheese, poultry and eggs. For where corn is plentiful and is liberally fed to beast and bird, there all these animal foods are produced in the greatest abundance. Cattle, hogs and poultry thrive best on corn feed, and even if we never ate an ounce of Indian corn, except in these derivative forms, it would still remain our greatest food crop.

AN INEXCUSABLE TAX

"Food control" with Mr. Hoover as administrator is now a certainty and the people may confidently expect at least a measure of relief from the burdens which private greed has placed upon them. The prospect of reform is a reminder that proper food control in war time, or in peace for that matter, will not be complete until the tax on oleomargarine is taken off, a tax of ten cents a pound for the benefit of the dairy interests which comes out of the pockets of the people in the form of an addition to the price they pay for this innocent and nutritious article of commerce. This tax has no justification in times of peace and is nothing less than a crime under present conditions.

We export millions of pounds of edible oils made from cotton seed and peanuts which foreigners turn into imitation butter "as good as any Elgin brand," according to the experts, and sell it to the people untaxed at a low price. In this country the same excellent imitation butter is taxed ten cents a pound and its manufacturers must pay an annual license of \$600 and give bond for \$5000. The dealer also is subject to a heavy license fee, and all these taxes in the interest of the butter trust must be paid indirectly by the public. In consequence Americans consume only one and a half pounds of oleomargarine per capita annually, while the Dares, for example, consume 44 pounds. Will Mr. Hoover as food administrator find it necessary to appeal to the dairy interest to permit Congress to take off the tax, or can Congress be induced to do so freely and of itself?

LAW AND TIPPING

According to a decision of the Supreme Court of New York, tips are nothing less than wages in law. The State Industrial Commission made award to the dependents of a taxi-

cab driver (who was killed) on the basis of earnings of \$17.10 a week, although his salary was \$12 a week, the evidence showing that his tips averaged \$5.10 a week. In upholding the award the court held that "both the person paying and receiving" a tip "realized that it is a part payment of the wages which the employer compels the person served to pay," and further: "The custom and the manner in which the payment of tips is enforced and practised leads inevitably to the conclusion that in substance the tips received are a part of the wages of the employee from the employer as a part recompense for services rendered."

It is indeed "realized" pretty generally that the person served is too often "compelled" to pay in tips for tolerable service, but it has not hitherto been recognized that the employed had a legal or even a moral right to force his patrons to pay—in addition to the charge on the bill, any part of the wages of his employees. If tipping is to become legal, the amount should be fixed and appear on the bill.

If the Kaiser reads the Congressional Record he finds a good deal to comfort him.

This is in some measure "a rich man's war," after all. For example, Benjamin Throop, a young millionaire of Scranton, Pa., has enlisted—as a private, too.

Principal Moton Booker Washington's successor at Tuskegee, ventures to assert—while not on a Northern collecting tour—that the anti-negro outbreak in Illinois "could not have occurred in the South."

We are learning to be less wasteful. American cities with a combined population of fifteen million threw 32 per cent less good food on the garbage heap during the year ending in June than during the previous year.

The Kaiser's boast of six sons given to war is dimmed of some of its glory by the fact that all of them are still "alive and kicking." Liberally pensioned princes either have charmed lives or they are skilled in keeping out of bullet range.

The cotton crop for the year ending July 31 was worth half a billion dollars more than of the year before, an increase of 53 per cent in value. At a distance the "snow of Southern summers" looks like gold.

Returned Commissioner Root, who is extremely hopeful of Russia, likens its disturbances to the risings against the negroes in Illinois and against the I. W. W. in the West. If that's all it amounts to, Russia will soon get on her feet, and march, too.

Virginia, a statewide prohibition commonwealth, has nominated in the Democratic primaries (virtually an election) a governor who opposes national prohibition by constitutional amendment. Evidently the ratification of such an amendment by all the prohibition States can not be counted on.

One would hardly expect advocates of German "frightfulness" to have left any capacity to be shocked by this time, yet German editors are lifting their hands in holy horror of the American wickedness revealed in our government's refusal to permit further shipments of food to its enemies through neutral countries.

Chicago's School Board, appointed by Pro-German Mayor Thompson, has ruled that 30,000 school children shall continue to be edified by a text-book tribute to the German emperor. But the members of the board are holding their places in the face of legal proceedings and may get what's coming to them sooner than they expect.

It appears from the Kaiser's dispatch first published in Mr. Gerard's "Four Years in Germany" that Cousin George of England notified Cousin Bill of Berlin that he had "ordered his government" to act in accordance with the latter's desires in the exciting hours just after German militarism took the fateful plunge. Whether Cousin Bill misquoted Cousin George or whether any royal "orders" were ignored or not, the British government promptly disavowed Berlin by taking such action as the British people desired.

Notice.

Many taxpayers will not receive notices owing to difficulty in securing addresses. If you have not received a tax card call at the office of Fred W. Brady, Deputy Tax Collector, 600 Fallowfield Ave., 49-4t

NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURIES

Joe Price, of the Peoples' Cash Meat Market had an exciting experience at the Fourth street crossing. Last Four, this morning, when his delivery truck was struck by the Uniontown express. Price was on business in North Charleroi this morning and was about to cross the railroad tracks at Fourth street, when he saw the train approaching.

Just as the truck got on to the north bound track the engine stalled. Price got out to push the machine out of harm's way but before he could accomplish it, the engine of the express dashed into it. The machine was smashed somewhat, but all things considered, it was fortunate that it was not completely demolished. Price was bruised when the impact came, and Dr. Sickman was called to attend him. He was brought to his home on McKean avenue and it is expected he will be around as usual in a few days.

Cows' Milk and Casein.

It has been proved that casein, which forms over 3 per cent of the total weight of cows' milk, is an important commercial product and may be profitably employed in the manufacture of glue, combs, buttons, linoleum, hairpins, toys, paints and even shoe polish.

In the preparation of casein for commercial purposes about 700 gallons of skim milk are put into a great vat and heated to about 135 degrees F. Then very dilute sulphuric acid is added to precipitate the casein or curd. The whey is drawn off, and the curd is drained and cut into chunks, after which streams of cold water are played on it to wash out the acid. The curd is then dried with rotary fans and ground into powder, in which form it is placed on the market. One hundred pounds of skim milk will yield about three and one-half pounds of casein powder.—Popular Science Monthly.

Value of Thunderstorms.

"Thunderstorms," says Professor Ward in Science, "bring us much that is of benefit. To them we owe much, in part of our country even most of our spring and summer rainfall. Without these beneficent thunderstorms our great staple crops east of the Rocky mountains would never reach maturity. One good thunderstorm over a considerable area at a critical crop stage is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to American farmers. Our stock markets time and again show the favorable reaction of such conditions upon the price of cereals and also of railroad and other stocks. Thunder showers break our summer droughts, cleanse our dusty air, refresh our parched earth, replenish our failing streams and brooks, bring us cool evenings and nights after sultry and oppressive days."

Kindergartens.

"The first kindergartens in our country," said an educator, "were conducted for the children of the well to do. The remarkable value of this training for the children of the poor was soon recognized, and mission kindergartens became numerous. Then the more progressive cities and towns tried them experimentally in their public schools. That their worth has been abundantly proved is clearly shown by the spread of the kindergarten, and the general introduction of kindergarten training departments into state normal schools and city training schools."

"At present 1,228 cities have an aggregate of 8,463 kindergartens in their public schools, with an enrollment of 434,000 children."

A Browning Face.

"A nasty jolt," said Senator Penros at the Philadelphia club, discussing a political betrayal: "a nasty and an unexpected jolt. It reminds me of the octogenarian banker who said to Gossa Golde:

"Your beautiful girl wife declares that your face is like a poem."
"Yes?" Gossa chuckled. "Have a cigar. So my wife says my face is like a poem, does she?"
"Yes," answered the banker, with a loud, harsh laugh. "She says your face is like a poem by Browning because it's got so many deep lines."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Man and Pie.

"Pie is all you need give any man for dessert," said Mrs. Helen E. McLane, the food expert. "He thinks that pie is all there is to dessert anyway, and the more you give him of it the better he likes it. So give it to him, but be sure to give him the best, most nourishing kinds of pie, for there is a great difference."

"Mince pie is the best because it has more food value. But it is also the most expensive. Prune pie properly draped and trimmed is a favorite with my men, and they know good pie when they see it."—Exchange.

Effective Threat.

"Having any more trouble with that temperamental ingenue?"
"No," replied the manager. "I contrived to get hold of a photograph of her son, who is now thirty-six years old, and the last time she got huffy I threatened to show it to a newspaper man."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

CONSERVATION OF FOOD STUFFS IS NATION WIDE

Washington, Aug. 13.—Reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from States where there is a surplus of perishable fruits and vegetables indicate widespread activity not only in canning and pickling, but also in drying large amounts of foodstuffs.

The drying of fruits and vegetables has suddenly sprung into popular favor wherever the shortage of tin cans and the inability to secure other types of containers has made itself felt.

From Nebraska comes the news that in several counties community drying plants have been put into operation and are working successfully.

Connecticut reports that a number of clubs have been organized for community drying. A representative of the Department who has just returned from the northeast brings word that in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts extraordinary preparations are under way for conserving perishable foodstuffs and that large quantities of fruits and vegetables are being as well as canned.

In Kentucky 35,000 women and girls are enrolled in the emergency campaign and meetings have been held and drying demonstrations conducted in every county in the State.

Experts of the Department of Agriculture are continuously at work extensive commercial scale, but the methods for the home drying of perishable fruits and vegetables have been developed to such a degree as to insure success if carefully carried out.

Samples of perishable fruits and vegetables dried in the laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry are being shipped to practically every State in the Union for exhibition purposes.

Detailed instructions concerning different methods of home drying are published in Farmers' Bulletin 841, entitled "Drying Fruits and Vegetables in the Home." This bulletin, which contains recipes for cooking and dried products, may be obtained free upon application to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Miss Browne, Wonder Girl at Tennis, Twice Victor Over National Champion



Although the women's tennis championship title in the United States has been the proud possession of a Norwegian girl for several months, Miss Mary K. Browne, of Los Angeles, Cal., known as the wonder girl of the courts, has defeated the foreigner by sheer pluck and brilliance twice during keenly-fought matches at the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club within a week. Miss Browne was not an easy winner, but her heretofore invincible opponent, Miss Bjurstedt, playing at her best, was unable to stop the fair Pacific Coast girl. Miss Browne plays a remarkable individual game, and this in a measure accounts for her defeat of the National Champion. If she meets Miss Bjurstedt in a championship match, it would not be in the least surprising if she should capture the championship laurel herself.

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Ladies' Tight Fitting Corset Covers.....21c	Ladies' Parasols.....1-4 Off
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed.....\$1.00	One lot Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.00 values, now.....79c
One-piece Shower-proof cloth, value today 2.00. Sale Price.....98c	One lot Silk Hose, black and a few colors. \$1 grade, now.....79c
Yon Reve, a very fine high-grade dress goods, \$2 a yd. Special.....\$1.29	One lot Men's Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.00 values. Sale Price.....79c
27inch Crepe and Voile Flouncings.....89c	One lot of Children's Wash Suits, on sale at Half Price
Reliable Apron Gingham, only about 500 yds. so limit 10 yds to one customer.....10c	These are special values in Basement.
68 inch Mercerized Table Damask, Special.....48c	A great sacrifice on Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits. They are the real money saving bargains. You had better supply your clothing needs at this sale, for all woolen goods are advancing every day. It will pay you to look forward and not put off your purchases too long.
Children's Wash Dresses, from 2 to 14 years; were 75c to \$1.50. Sale Price.....29c and 69c	Men's Nainsook Athletic Union Suits. Sale Price.....59c
Special lot Light Kimonos for hot weather.....98c	\$1.00 Value Athletic Union Suits. Sale Price.....75c
Special Sale House Dresses.....79c	
Ladies' Waists. Tailored and Lingerie Style; were \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale Price.....22c	
One lot from \$2.50 to \$4.00.....98c	
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O. Evans Mikesell Out for Nomination for County Controller

On His Record as a Republican and Citizen He Seeks the Recognition of the Members of His Party

HE COURTS INVESTIGATION

O. Evans Mikesell is seeking the Republican nomination for county controller of Washington county in the primary to be held Wednesday, September 9.

His greatest asset to go before the electors on is this assertion one bears on every hand concerning his candidacy: "Mikesell is well qualified and highly deserving of the position." His friends say it is a recommendation he has earned by hard and conscientious work as a public servant, and is giving him a big advantage in the contest. This commendation comes from voters from all over the county.

The Mikesell idea of conducting the office of county controller is the old fashioned one of administering it in accordance with law, with fair and impartial treatment to all. As school teacher, newspaper writer and inspector of weights and measures he has made good. Mr. Mikesell is a native of the county, his forebears being among its earliest pioneer settlers.

Mr. Mikesell has always been affiliated with the Republican party, has helped to fight its battles and is loyal to its nominees. He believes that the personal character and private concern of a public official seriously concern the people who give him a place of honor, of responsibility and emolument. He is willing that the electors make a thorough investigation of his qualifications and satisfy themselves that he is the type of a man to be put in charge of this important office.



PERSONALS

Prof. T. L. Pollock and family, who spent a week at Chautauqua returned home Saturday evening last, after spending a delightful time at this popular resort.

Misses Elizabeth Ellison and Florence Ewart have returned to their homes at Green county after spending a two weeks vacation with their cousin Miss Margaret Ellison.

Miss Lura Wingett of Washington avenue has gone to Connelville where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear.

Mrs. B. D. Henrick and son Jack have gone to Dunbar to visit with Mrs. Henrick's parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer.

Mrs. Emma Dawson has gone to Cheat Haven to spend a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hockman and son Earl of Fallowfield avenue have gone to Washington D. C. to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Seaton and children, formerly of Uniontown, but who have been visiting here left for Akron, O., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Eleanore Wycoff of Pittsburgh visited with friends here Sunday.

Misses Adelina and Hilda George have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Sewickley and Leetsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Misses Bertha Lambermont and Charlotte Clement have gone to Cleveland Ohio to spend a two weeks vacation.

George Booth, Allison Lowstutter, Ferdinand Parent, Frank Wagner and David Glunt will leave Tuesday for Chautauqua to spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henry and family are spending ten days with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, of Donora, are spending the week with Mr. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Bronte, Piquette, Pa.

PRODUCTS LOSE GAME TO MONONGAHELA

The game at Monongahela on Saturday afternoon last resulted in a victory of the home team by a score of 7 to 3. The hitting was light on both sides, the Steel Products making four, while Monongahela made six. This was Monongahela's second victory in the series for the local championship, while Steel Products has five to its credit. The locals have one more game with the Pittsburgh Steel team, and if they win it, they will have the championship sewed up, as no other team will be able to beat them for the flag. Even if they should lose, Monongahela would have to win the two remaining games from Pittsburgh Steel and the remaining games from Pittsburgh Steel Products. The locals still look to be the one best bet.

BELLE VERNON SPEAKEASIES ARE RAIDED BY THE POLICE

The Belle Vernon police raided two speakeasies on Seldom Seen hill, in the upper end of that town, on Sunday, making one raid at 11 o'clock in the morning and the second one at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The colored population of that section of the town appeared to be having quite a jubilee, and "joy" water was a prominent feature of the celebration. The participants in the festivities were having a fine time when the police swooped down on them, putting an end to the jubilee. They were all taken to the police station and this morning given hearings, which resulted in all of them being fined.

STEAMER ALIQUIPPA WILL BE READY FOR SERVICE SOON

The steamer Aliquippa which was sunk in the Ohio river last May, and which has been undergoing repairs at the Elizabeth marine ways for several weeks, will soon be ready to go into service again. While it was necessary to replace several plates, the boat was not materially damaged by the wreck.

Notice.

The owner of the automobile that crashed into the rear of the auto owned by Dr. H. H. Hill, while standing at the side of the road at Pricedale yesterday is known and unless all damages is repaired suit will be entered. Call on Bell phone 114-R Charleroi, Pa. 50-41-*

THIS POSTAL CARD WAS A LONG TIME ON THE WAY

A postal card, mailed at Uniontown, December 23, 1912 and addressed to Homer Baisley, McKean avenue Charleroi, was received at the latter address August 2, 1917. It was a Christmas greeting. Where the card had been all these years was not stated by the postal authorities, nor who was responsible for the delay.

TROOPER ON A FURLOUGH BEFORE LEAVING FOR FRANCE

Private W. E. McCree of Troop E, 19th United States Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont is a home on a 10-day furlough for a visit with the home folks in Monessen before going abroad for service. Mr. McCree says that his regiment is detailed for service abroad and will leave for "somewhere in France" early in September. Prior to their departure the troopers are being given a short leave of absence to visit at home.

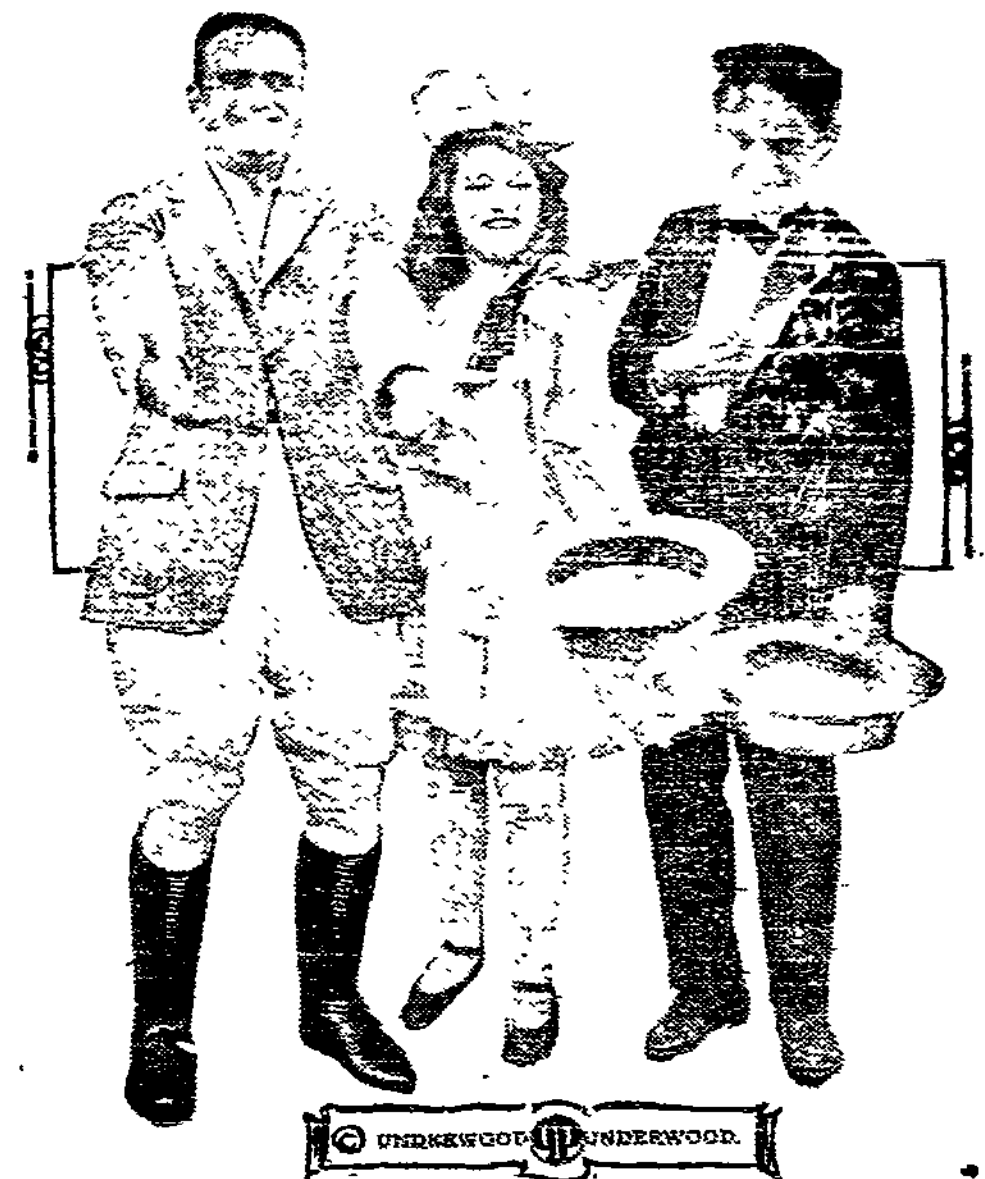
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risher have returned to their home in West Middlesex, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman attended the funeral of Dr. R. C. Farquhar in Monongahela on Sunday and acted as one of the pall bearers. Dr. Farquhar was buried from the home of his cousin, T. C. Farquhar, and the interment took place in Monongahela cemetery.

Mrs. Jane E. Kirk, secretary of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, left today on a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent at points in Northern Pennsylvania and in Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and daughter Olive, and Mrs. Alice Pinfold of Charleroi and Morton Walker of Donora have returned home from a two weeks' motor trip to Cleveland, Warren, and other points in Ohio.

"Movie" Stars Collect For Red Cross



If a contest should be conducted to determine the popularity of screen stars, it is not improbable that the three personalities shown in this picture would be the winners. They are from left to right, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin, and they are seeking aid for the American Red Cross. They have contributed generously to the relief work themselves and are now lending their talents to the cause. Are you with them? You bet you are!

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STOLEN—A suit case from in front of Bras' store, Center Ave., Lockview Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The party who took it is known. Save prosecution by returning it at once to Frank Bras' store, Lock Four. 50-43.

Notice.
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for Tax Collector of North Charleroi Borough subject to Republican rules at the Primaries to be held September 19. C. A. Fortney M&T

NORTH CHARLEROI

James Sickles of Donora was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Franks. Samuel Gaskill was a business caller in Donora this week.

The N. C. Fancy Work club met and was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bartley Burke. There were 8 members and three visitors present. The evening was spent in crocheting and social conversation and at ten o'clock a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Louis Pasco of Fayette City was a guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Garson.

Miss Ruth Geho has returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Geho.

James Small of Belle Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of St. Johns Kansas are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho. Miss Myrtle Dunmire is visiting friends in McKeesport.

Miss Mildred Kinder of Washington is visiting her father Allen Kinder of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whigham and son Robert spent Sunday in California.

Miss Jean McClure of Pittsburgh is visiting with her sister Mrs. John Uhlman.

Master Dallas Uhlman has returned from a few weeks' visit with his grandparents of Glen Richey.

William Zigler has returned to his home at Beaver Falls after visiting with his son here.

Robert McGowan has returned home after visiting friends for a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Florence Fisher of Monongahela is visiting her sister Mrs. Seth Bane.

Miss Annette Duffield of Sheridan is visiting a few days with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Miss Gladys Yohe of Monongahela was a Friday guest of Miss Mand Kibler.

Mrs. Margaret Baird of Uniontown was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paxton are visiting friends in Dawson.

Mrs. Charles Clertine and Miss Maude Kibler attended a theatre in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Pangburn and Mrs. Russel Metz and daughter Jane and son Gibson visited friends in Clariton.

Dewy Jennings, who has been in training at New Port, R. I., has left there and is now on a ship.

Mrs. Everett Harris visited relatives in Fayette City Saturday.

Miss Katie Dwire has returned to Fayette City after visiting her sister Mrs. Everett Harris.

Miss Winona Paxton has returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends in Rice's Yarding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers, and Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregger and children of Monessen motored to Somerset Sunday, where they visited Dr. Kregger's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutton and daughter Hester of Pittsburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft.

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Kerensky's Chief Aid in New Russian Cabinet



When Russia's great Kerensky was appointed as Premier of the new democratic government with unlimited power to do as he saw fit to hasten the re-establishment of his country after the recent internal troubles, he placed N. V. Nekrasoff, Minister of Ways of Communications (meaning railroads) and Assistant President of the Duma, in charge of the government while he was at the front. The problems in Petrograd were no less knotty than those at the front, where Kerensky has given new inspiration to his men in the trenches. Nekrasoff entered upon his new duties with a characteristic determination, and today he is one of the big factors in the restoration movement in Russia, giving full co-operation to his chief, whose mastery of the situation in Russia marks him as the greatest leader that country.

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Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

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PICKING MEN FOR WAR.

The Selective Draft Was Known in the Time of Moses.

Registration for a selective draft was known thousands of years ago. The first chapter of Numbers tells how Moses in the second year after the exodus from Egypt was commanded to choose from among the various tribes men to tabulate the names of the males over the age of twenty who were able to go to war. The passage, in part, follows:

"Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, every male by their polls; from twenty years of age and upward, all that are able to go forth to war, thou and Aaron shall number them by their hosts. And with you there shall be a man of every tribe. (There are mentioned the men who are to assist in the registration.)"

"And Moses and Aaron took these men that were mentioned, and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names from twenty years old and upward."—Chicago Tribune.

DIET AND DISEASE.

Rickets in Children is Caused by the Wrong Kind of Foods.

"Beware of giving young children too much pasteurized milk, proprietary food or even cereals to the exclusion of brown bread and butter, stewed fruit or roasted apple and a little meat once a day," writes Dr. Royce Robinson of New York in giving a warning note about rickets in the New York Medical Journal.

He adds that to be "considering especially children two or three years old who are healthy and vigorous unless rickets develops unawares by reason of faulty dietary." And he quotes the following from Osler:

"Like scurvy, rickets may be found in the families of the wealthy under perfect hygienic conditions. It is most common in children fed on condensed milk, the various proprietary foods, cow's milk and food rich in starches. Rickets is the cause of knockknees and bowlegs. It is due to too little animal fat and protein in the dietary, together with too little lime salts."

Curious Choice of a Wife.

Some years ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair. "Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided if he had to marry one of the two he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl married a wealthy stockbroker.

Unkind Wit.

The desire to shine by delivering him self of a crushing repartee all too often leads the witty individual into excesses that seriously offend charity and not rarely justice as well.

A wit that is unkind is not a gift to be proud of. It usually belongs to a discontented and spiteful person who apart from these failings would be a very nice friend, but the biting wit on which he prides himself keeps every body at a distance. While one dislikes the person who is ready to agree to anything one may say, it is rather better to have that than continual disagreement and stinging wit.—Exchange

Fattening Snakes.

There are ranches in the great southwestern part of the United States, whose whole business is the fattening of rattlesnakes and other reptiles for market. The market for these creatures is an active one, including museum proprietors, circus men, side show actors, zoological dealers and also chemists who are after the various snake poisons.—Exchange

Inconsistent Teachers.

"And how do you find school children?" "Rather difficult, sir. The teachers are inconsistent. In English composition we are told to be original. In arithmetic we are all expected to get the same answer."—Louisville Courier-Journal

The Same Argument.

"I don't see why you complain about the size of my bill," said the doctor. "It is not as big as it might have been."

"That's all right," replied the man. "I wasn't as sick as I could have been either."—Detroit Free Press.

Awful Thought.

"And you ought to be made to eat humble pie." "But don't you try to make it your self, dear. Spare me that."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Giving Her Credit.

"Giddings willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is."

"What is he?" "Bankrupt."—Chicago Herald.

He that would have his virtue published is not the servant of virtue, but glory.—Ben Jonson

Physical Examinations.

There is a side to the whole problem of physical examinations which is very important. I am interested in physical examinations, not to shut men out of work, but to use them more intelligently and to give them a proper chance. Oftentimes employers and the men affected do not know that something has gone wrong with an employee. There was one concern that did not care two straws about physical examinations and would not pay any attention to the question. One day an elevator man took up a party of investors who were going to a board meeting in the establishment. He was seized with heart disease right between the floors, but fortunately the elevator stopped itself by the rarest good fortune. The executives of the plant now agree that physical examinations are no idle luxury. Men owe it to themselves, the company owes it to itself, and the company owes it to its employees to have such examinations.—Meyer Bloomfield in Industrial Management.

May Be the Oldest Book.

In an ancient Samaritan synagogue at Shechem a double roll of parchment is guarded jealously and is zealously preserved. It was to Shechem that Abraham came in his first visit to Canaan. Near Shechem Jacob sunk his famous well, and the returning Israelites heard here for the last time the voice of Joshua. Shechem was the first residence of the kings of Israel and was a city of refuge. Here at Jacob's well Jesus met the woman of Samaria. Here the great Justin Martyr was born. After the division of Israel into two kingdoms Shechem became the religious center of the northern kingdom, and Jeroboam's self appointed faith degenerated into the Samaritan worship of our Lord's day, which is perpetuated in the old synagogues which hold this scroll. This double roll of parchment, possibly the oldest in the world, contains the first five books of the Old Testament and may be as old as the days of Jeremiah.—Christian Herald.

Joy of Pockets.

The pocket has to be lacked before it is properly appreciated, the London Chronicle says. This writer had taken his pockets as a matter of course until one evening he attended a fancy dress ball in costume which he discovered when too late to remedy the defect, was absolutely pocketless. The question at once arose what to do with pocket handkerchief, money, cloakroom ticket, and so on. The handkerchief, of course, went up his sleeve, but it took some minutes to devise receptacles for coins and other necessities in the lining of the cap, the heels of the shoes and the cuff of the coat. All night long, however, he felt lost through having no place to thrust his hands into. Since then he finds himself frequently putting his hands into his pockets to experience the sheer joy of knowing that they are there.

Care of Harness Leather.

Harness leather cannot be neglected without injury that lessens its durability. It should be washed and oiled frequently. The washing should be done in tepid water with a neutral soap and a sponge or stiff brush. After rinsing in clean tepid water the harness is hung up to drain a little while before oiling.

For driving harness neatfoot or castor oil is best, but for heavy harness there may be some tallow in the oil. The applications should be light for driving and liberal for heavy harness. The oil, warm to the hand, is rubbed thoroughly into the leather while it is still wet from the washing. Excess oil which the leather is unable to take up should be removed with a clean, dry cloth.—New York Sun.

A Legend of Agincourt.

For many centuries we English have plumed ourselves upon the victory of Agincourt. But the French have an account of the affair not so much to our credit. It was arranged, according to this fable, by the two leaders that only the nobles on each side were to fight. King Henry V. then artfully nobled his whole army and hence got the best of the enemy. Shakespeare unwittingly gives a little countenance to the legend when he makes the king declare in his address to the soldiers, "Be ye never so vile, this day shall gentle your condition."—London Standard

Wrong Either Way.

"I understand your automobile has got you into trouble." "It's always getting me into trouble one way or another," replied Mr. Chung. "When it runs I get arrested for speeding; when it refuses to run I get arrested for profanity."—Washington Star.

Meat Pies.

Meat pies are made most satisfactorily by first cooking the meat and vegetables as for a stew. Line a flan earthenware dish or casserole with your dough rolled fairly thin, put in the meat, vegetables and gravy, cover with dough and bake in a hot oven.

Unprepared.

Edith—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear? Elsie—Goodness, yes! Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing.—Boston Transcript.

Falsehood.

No falsehood, did it rise heaven high and cover the world, but bankrupt one day will swoop it down and make us free of it.—Carlyle.

Sincerity is the basis of all true friendship. Without sincerity it is like a ship without ballast.

THE SIGNAL CORPS.

This Branch of the Service is the Nerves of the Army.

An army must have eyes and ears as well as legs and arms. It has a brain to direct its members in accord with the things the eyes and ears bring to the attention of the general in command. But it must also have nerves to carry the messages of the eyes and ears to the commanding brain.

The eyes and ears of an army are its scouts, its cavalry, its aeroplanes, its balloons, its spies, its photographers, its observers. The brain is the commanding general and his staff. The nerves are a hundred different activities of that branch of the service known as the signal corps.

It is the duty of the signal corps to transmit information. It performs this duty in many ways, ranging from the courier to wireless, from rockets at night to heliograph flashes by day, from permanent telephone and telegraph lines to the curious "buzzer" and its wire on the ground, on fence tops, strung among trees, anywhere it can be put. It uses the wigwag code with flags, searchlight signals, telephones, signal flags and all means of communication which the ingenuity of man has devised are employed by the signal corps as necessity may dictate.—Brigadier General Squier in American Boy.

NEW YORK'S DIRECTORY.

In Early Editions They Turned a Post Loose Upon the Job.

The first New York city directory was printed in 1786 and was a scanty affair, with the "Van" descendants of the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam taking up pretty nearly all the space.

The first attempt to compile names of New Yorkers by business or trade was made in 1805, when a classified list was appended to the directory. At the top of each classification the publishers inserted the work of a poet whose lyre was turned to commerce. This, for instance, is the bard's thoughts on hairdressers:

Ye ragged pates, your hair we'll crop
And dress it vastly pretty,
Or if your locks are bare walk in,
I warrant we can fix 'em.

It was pointed out that the poet evidently had no trouble finding inspiration for each of the different businesses he was called upon to sing about until he came to the list of restaurants, which was published without verse, leading to the belief that the strain of singing of food had been too much for the bard.—New York Times.

Sea Water.

Sea water is a complicated mixture of a great variety of substances. Roughly speaking, it consists of 96 1/2 per cent. of fresh water plus 3 1/2 per cent. of mineral salts. Three-fourths of these salts is chloride of sodium, or common table salt, and the next largest constituent is chloride of magnesium. After these come sulphate of magnesium, sulphate of lime, sulphate of potash, bromide of magnesium and carbonate of lime. In addition to these substances, sea water contains minute quantities of quite a variety of elements, including iodine, phosphorus and arsenic. It also contains some silver, copper, zinc, nickel, cobalt, iron and gold. Copper and zinc are found in some seaweeds, and certain species of coral is three-millionths silver.

Curved Arms of Flywheels.

A great many people imagine that the arms of flywheels and pulleys are curved for the sake of beauty and graceful appearance.—But this is not so. In the making of these wheels they are cast in sand from molten iron poured in. As the arms are of less thickness and body than the heavy rim and the hub, they begin to cool off quicker. By the time the arms are "set" the rim and hub are still cooling and contracting, and the effect of their shrinkage is to cause a very powerful pull on the arms. As the latter are solidly set they become severely strained, but if the arms are curved they withstand the pull that goes on during shrinkage and simply straighten out a little.

The Beginning of Brazil.

Rising brisk and early one bright morning toward the close of the fifteenth century, a nice Portuguese gentleman, to wit Cabral, going for a sail, decided to take his comical little fleet down the west coast of Africa, turn to the east, totter across the Indian ocean and, before he grew quite old, reach the Indies. The opening voyage was shorter than expected. He awoke one day to find land on his right instead of on his left, land which Pinzon had scratched three months earlier, land in the west and not in the east. It was Brazil.—London Chronicle.

Without Fear.

"The first shall be last and the last shall be first," quoted the devout citizen.

"It makes no difference to me how you arrange 'em," replied the expert commercialist. "I'll get mine either way. I'm the middleman."—Washington Star.

Hard Task.

"What's the matter, my dear?" "Oh, I'm trying to tell that Grotto person how perfectly beautiful we think her horrid old wedding present is."—Life.

Very Good.

"Did he get a good wife?" "Good for a million." "Good enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears like magic.

A new remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis.

This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration pour a few drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed to be 5c and \$1.00 a bottle, or money refunded at leading druggists.

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